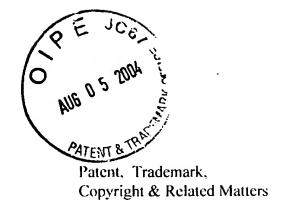
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In response to the Official Action of April 5, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification (None)

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Appendix (None)